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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIKUO NAITO ET AL.) Examiner: A.G. Evans
Application No.: 10/618,027) Group Art Unit: 2661
Filed: July 14, 2003)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS, IMAGE SERVER,)
CONTROL METHOD, STORAGE)
MEDIUM, AND IMAGE SYSTEM : July 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed, together with a copy of an Official Letter from the Japanese counterpart of the present application.


For the concise explanation of relevance for the cited document, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract and complete translation. In addition, Applicants submit the following remarks as to relevance.

JPA 8-016802 (Yamamoto) cited by the Japanese Patent Office relates to a print server which receives print data from a client, replaces a lower resolution image included in the print data with a high resolution image and prints the replaced image, although that document is silent about receiving a print request including a plurality of actual print sizes for the same ID information identifying the image to be printed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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